

# Our Town

September/October 2017

TOWN of WAKE FOREST



**CELEBRATING GOODWILL** Good Neighbor Day will be held at Joyner Park this year.

## It's a great time to meet your GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Wake Forest Human Relations Council (HRC) will present the 12th Annual Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, Sept. 16. This free, family-friendly event is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. – and this year, for the first time, it will take place at E. Carroll Joyner Park,

701 Harris Road.

Good Neighbor Day assembles people from all walks of life for a day of food,

fun and family entertainment. By bringing together a mix of cultures, music, ages, and ethnicities, the event celebrates diversity and promotes goodwill among all of Wake Forest's citizens.

Mayor Vivian Jones will present the "Good Neighbor of the Year Award." The award is Wake Forest's way of recognizing residents who are committed to preserving, maintaining and improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods and our community.

In the event of rain, Good Neighbor Day will be rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 23.

### Thank You to Our Sponsors

This year's event is made possible by the generous contributions of Gladwell Orthodontics, Vision Martial Arts, Wells Family Dentistry, PowerSecure, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chronic Tacos and Carolina Dental Management.

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**Wake Forest Town Hall Closed On Sept. 4:** Town Hall and all administrative offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day. For a complete list of Town holidays and any changes to Town services, visit 📍 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) and search "holiday schedule."

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## News Highlights

### Pick up your free Town of Wake Forest wall calendar at Good Neighbor Day »

The Town's new 2018 wall calendar will be distributed free to residents during Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, Sept. 16, at E. Carroll Joyner Park. After the event, visit town hall to pick up your free copy while supplies last.



**Tri-Creek Greenway Crawl »** The Town of Wake Forest and the Greenways Advisory Board will celebrate the opening of 3.7 miles of new trails in the greenway system on Saturday, Sept. 30. The ribbon cutting to the newly constructed sections of Smith, Sanford and Dunn Creek greenways will be held at 1 p.m. at the trailhead near Foundation Drive next to Heritage High School. The brief ceremony will be followed by a scavenger hunt along the length of the new trails. The event is free and open to all ages.



### Wake Forest Dance Festival debuts on Sept. 30 »

The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department is partnering with Wake Forest ARTS to present the inaugural Wake Forest Dance Festival. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30, at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road. Free and open to the public, the festival will feature regional and national professional dancers along with local advanced dance students.





**Mountain Landscape** by Hanna Jubran is on display at Elm Avenue & Taylor Street

## Temporary Public Art Exhibits Now Open

The Wake Forest Public Art Commission has opened two temporary public art exhibits.

■ The **Wake Forest Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit** features six sculptural works of art in publicly-accessible spaces including the Wake Forest Town Hall campus, the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, Miller Park, Holding Park and the Depot Parking Lot.

■ The **Spotlight on Local Artists** exhibit features four original paintings reproduced in large format and applied to local buildings in brick vinyl wrap. The buildings include the Wake Forest Police Department, Wake Forest Facilities Building, Flaherty Park Community Center and the Taylor Street Sprayground. The featured artists are Anne Elizabeth Howard, Gayle Blackerby, Beth Massey and Linda Burrell.

Brochures highlighting the locations of the works are available at the Renaissance Centre and Wake Forest Town Hall.

📍 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "public art"



## Learn About Ways to Save at The Energy Expo

The Town of Wake Forest invites all residents to learn about energy and electric safety at the annual Energy Expo during Public Power Week.

The expo will be on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. at Wake Forest Town Hall.

Learn from hands-on demonstrations and see how energy is created. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient and save money on your electric bill. Wake Forest Power linemen will offer on-demand electric safety demonstrations in Centennial Plaza for groups of two or more. Participants can register to win a variety of prizes.

📍 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "public power"



Concert in the Park returns on Sept. 3 to coincide with Wake Forest Unplugged.

*Dual events at Joyner Park help residents get*

# UNPLUGGED

Combining live music with good old-fashioned games, the Town of Wake Forest is offering two back-to-back events on Sunday, Sept. 3, at E. Carroll Joyner Park.

### Wake Forest Unplugged

From 4-6 p.m., the Wake Forest Recreation Advisory Board will provide an array of organized games and activities as part of the eighth annual "Wake Forest Unplugged...Get Connected." This free, family-friendly event offers Wake Forest-area residents a unique opportunity to "disconnect" from their cell phones, computers and other electronic devices and "reconnect" with their community, friends and family by engaging in healthier, more active pursuits. Stay awhile and enjoy the live music which begins at 5 p.m.

### Concert in the Park

Beginning at 5 p.m. soak up that pure Southern traditional sound with a performance by The Piney Woods Boys. These guys bring a love of old-time country music and the musicians that played it.

Area residents are encouraged to bring a picnic, leashed pets, a blanket or lawn chair. Concert-goers are reminded that alcoholic beverages, smoking, and unleashed pets are prohibited at Joyner Park.

The concert is presented by PineCone, the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music, and co-sponsored by the Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department. The concert is also supported with funds from the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County.

📍 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "concerts" and "unplugged"



## "Wake Up Wake Forest" To Examine Wake County Transit Plan's Impact On Business Community

If you're interested in learning more about the Wake County Transit Plan and its potential impact on the local business community, then don't miss this session of "Wake Up Wake Forest."

The Town of Wake Forest and the Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce will



## National Night Out Police Event is Oct. 2

The Wake Forest Police Department is hosting a National Night Out "Parking Lot Party" Monday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 S. Brooks St.

National Night Out promises something for everyone, including food and special prizes, as well as fire, police and EMS vehicle displays. A DJ will be on site, along with representatives from Target, the national sponsor of NNO.

The Wake Forest Police Department will provide child identification fingerprint kits

where parents can have their children photographed and fingerprinted. Community crime prevention officers will also be on hand to distribute information on topics such as vehicle security, home security and personal safety.

The police department will also offer a K-9 demonstration and D.A.R.E. presentation and share information on upcoming Neighborhood Watch initiatives.

Officer S. Graham ☎ 919-761-3132,  
✉ [sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:sgraham@wakeforestnc.gov)



## Flags to Fly in Town's Roundabouts

Several civic organizations and community leaders have united in an effort to fly U.S. flags in the town's roundabouts on special holidays. With approval from the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners, the flags



will be displayed in the traffic circles on Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4, Purple Heart Day and Veterans Day.

This effort was made possible through the support of the Jason McCoy Foundation, Electric Motor Shop, Wake Forest Downtown, Wake Forest Flag Committee, Wake Forest Woman's Club (Charlotte Palko), Wake Forest Lions Club (Jim Tobolski), American Legion Post 187 (Steve Spellman), Wake Forest Rotary Club (George Aux), Daughters of the American Revolution – Gen. James Moore Chapter (Beverly Whisnant), Anytime Fitness of Wake Forest (Brenden Johnson), Commissioner Anne Reeve, Wake Forest Kiwanis Club (Chip Russell) and Michael Johnson.

**REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL IN SEPTEMBER:** [wakeforestnc.recdesk.com](http://wakeforestnc.recdesk.com)

present the third in the series of morning information seminars on **Tuesday, Sept. 12**, at 7:30 a.m. at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, 405 S. Brooks St.

Regional Transportation Alliance Executive Director Joe Milazzo will discuss the Wake County Transit Plan with a special emphasis on the initiative's impact from a regional business community perspective.

All area residents are invited to attend. Tickets are \$10 each (plus tax), including breakfast, and available for purchase online at [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "wake up."

### DOWNTOWN

## Friday Night on White Series Concludes Sept. 8



The Town of Wake Forest's outdoor music series will end the season on Sept. 8 with a performance by the band Crush.

Presented by White Street Brewing Co., "Friday Night on White" takes place along South White Street from 6-9 p.m. Admission is free.

No outside coolers are permitted during Friday Night on White, but beer and wine are available for purchase. All transactions for beer and wine sales are with White Street Brewing Co. tokens.

☎ [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "friday night"



## Magic Pipers Band to Perform at After Party

Immediately after Friday Night on White concludes on South White Street on Sept. 8, head over to the Renaissance Centre at 405 S. Brooks St. for three more hours of live music. Scheduled from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., the FNOW After Party will cap off the end of the 2017 Friday Night on White concert series.

Tickets to the FNOW After Party are \$5 and can be purchased online at [wakeforestnc.org](http://wakeforestnc.org) or in person at the Renaissance Centre.



## Music at Midday Returns in September

Residents are invited to enjoy great music during the lunch hour at the Music at Midday weekly concert series.

Sponsored by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department and Wake Forest ARTS, the free music series begins Thursday, Sept. 7, and continues on consecutive Thursdays through Sept. 28. Scheduled from noon to 1 p.m., the concerts will feature a variety of local performers and take place in Centennial Plaza, the gateway to town hall.

☎ [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "music at midday"

## California Suite

Sept 15-17, 22-

24 ■ Presented by Forest Moon Theater. If the walls in room 203 of the Beverly Hills Hotel could talk, these are four comic stories they would tell of couples who crossed the threshold. By Neil Simon. Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. *Advance Tickets: \$15 adult; \$13 student/senior; Day Of: \$18 adult, \$16 student/senior.*



## Understanding Dementia

Sept 21 ■ 9:30 a.m. Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors.

Oct 19 ■ 6 p.m. Special movie screening of *Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me*. Presented by Alzheimer's Association of North Carolina. *Free Admission, Pre-Registration Required.*

## Fright Night Double Feature

Oct 6 ■ 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Two free (and frightful!) movie showings. Call 919-435-9428 to hear the titles of the movies. *Free.*



## The Luxuriant Sedans

Oct 7 ■ 8 p.m. Rockin' the Forest welcomes the Luxuriant Sedans, a five-member band whose common ground in their backgrounds is blues. *Tickets: \$10.*

## Neck of the Woods

Oct 20 ■ 7 p.m. A variety performance series that features emerging local artists. Enjoy an entertaining evening and support your local artists. Sponsored by Wake Forest ARTS. *Tickets: \$5.*

## Triangle Alliance Chorus

Oct. 22 ■ 3 p.m. In recognition of National Disability Employment month we welcome the music of these talented adults with developmental disabilities. Sponsored by United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County. *Free.*

📍 [wakeforestrecn.org](http://wakeforestrecn.org) 📞 Renaissance Centre Box Office, 919-435-9458



The evening performance includes a Pink Party with cupcakes (pink, of course).

# A PINK INDULGENCE

*Vital Theatre presents a musical adaptation of 'Pinkalicious'*

The award-winning Vital Theatre Company will offer two musical productions in October based on two popular storybooks. Geared for children ages 2-7, the shows will be held at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts, 405 S. Brooks St. All ages are welcome.

### Pinkalicious

Pinkalicious can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. Her pink indulgence lands her at the doctor's office with Pinkitis, an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe – a dream come true for this pink loving enthusiast. But when her hue goes too far, only Pinkalicious can figure out a way to get out of this predicament.

Shows are on Friday, Oct. 13, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The evening performance includes a Pink Party with

cupcakes. Tickets for morning shows are \$10. Evening tickets are \$12 for children and seniors, \$15 for adults. *Based on the book Pinkalicious by Elizabeth Kann & Victoria Kann.*

### Flight School

It's the first day of Flight School, where they teach birds to fly. Penguin has the soul of an eagle and is ready to live on the wind. But he wasn't built to soar, as the other birds constantly remind him. Penguin's spirit won't be grounded. With some friends of a feather, and a little help on the technical parts, Penguin follows his dreams to flip, flap, fly!

Shows are on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10. *Based on the book Flight School by Lita Judge.*

📍 [wakeforestrecn.org](http://wakeforestrecn.org) 📞 Renaissance Centre Box Office, 919-435-9458

## Miki Orihara

The Renaissance Centre is pleased to present its first professional modern dance performance on Friday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

International dancer Miki Orihara, a principal dancer in the Martha Graham Dance Company in New York City, explores the continuity and lineage between modern dance and contemporary dance.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors.

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Stay up to date on Town news and connect with the community through these communication tools:

- **App:** Download the Town of Wake Forest app to access information at your fingertips.
- **Facebook, Twitter & Instagram:** Find (and like!) the Town of Wake Forest on social media.
- **Nextdoor:** Has your neighborhood joined Nextdoor? Connect with us there.
- **E-Notifier:** Subscribe to one or more categories to receive traffic alerts, police advisories, *The Week Ahead* and more.
- **Phone Notifications:** Add your cell phone number to the Town's phone notification system to receive time sensitive messages.

🔗 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "communications"

## PARKS & RECREATION

### Rent a Town Facility for Your Next Special Event

The Town of Wake Forest is now accepting 2018 rental reservations for selected town facilities.

Facilities available for rent include the Flaherty Park Community Center, the Alston-Massenburg Center, the Wake Forest Community House and the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts. Space may also be rented at E. Carroll Joyner Park, Flaherty Park and Holding Park.

🔗 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "facility rentals" ☎ 919-435-9560

## DOWNTOWN

### Register Now for the Wake Forest Christmas Parade

Community groups or businesses that would like to participate in the Wake Forest Christmas Parade must apply by Monday, October 30. For an application, visit the Wake Forest Downtown, Inc. website at [wakeforestdowntown.com](http://wakeforestdowntown.com).

Lynnette Beadle ☎ 919-435-9416, ✉ [lbeadle@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:lbeadle@wakeforestnc.gov)

## ADMINISTRATION

### Apply Now to Serve on Town's Advisory Boards

Make a difference in our community by serving on an advisory board. All town advisory boards will have available seats in 2018. The boards include: Cemetery, Cultural Resources, Design Review, Greenways, Historic Preservation, Human Relations, Planning, Public Art, Recreation, Senior Center, Technology, Urban Forestry Board and the Board of Adjustment. Only citizens that reside in the town's corporate limits (extraterritorial jurisdiction) are eligible for the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment openings.

To be considered for the upcoming year, please submit an application by Friday, Oct. 13.

Applications are available at [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) (search "advisory boards") and at Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St.

Cathi Roberson ☎ 919-435-9467, ✉ [croberson@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:croberson@wakeforestnc.gov)



#### ADMINISTRATION

## 10 am Sunday Alcohol Sales in Wake Forest Now Permitted

The Wake Forest ordinance that allows restaurants to begin serving alcoholic beverages at 10 a.m. Sundays instead of noon is now in effect. The ordinance was approved by the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners on Aug. 15.

To view the Board of Commissioners meetings, tune in to Wake Forest TV 10 daily at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. or visit [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov) and search "Streaming Media." WFTV 10 is the Town's government access channel serving residents and businesses that subscribe to Spectrum Cable TV service. WFTV 10 is also provided in streaming video on the Town's website at [wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx).

#### DOWNTOWN

## Free WiFi Now Available in Downtown Wake Forest

The Town of Wake Forest has launched free wireless Internet service in downtown Wake Forest.

Free downtown WiFi now makes it possible for residents and visitors to use the Internet outdoors along portions of South White Street, South Brooks Street and South Taylor Street using their smartphones, tablets and laptops. The network is not designed to penetrate through buildings, so users will be unable to access the Internet in their homes or businesses via WiFi.

Internet connectivity is strongest in the vicinity of the following access points: Renaissance Centre, Wake Forest Police Department Main Station and Substation, Wake Forest Town Hall, Town of Wake Forest Facilities Building, Chamber of Commerce, B&W Hardware, Wake Forest Coffee Company, Backfin's, and the Wake Forest Bus Service Park & Ride Lot.

Chief Information Officer Tom LaBarge ☎ 919-435-9501, ✉ [tlabarge@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:tlabarge@wakeforestnc.gov)

#### TRANSPORTATION

## Wake Forest Bus Service Turns Nine

Wake Forest bus service recently celebrated its ninth anniversary. Transit service began in Wake Forest in July 2008 giving residents the opportunity to ride a weekday rush-hour express from Wake Forest to downtown Raleigh and use a local circulator service that serves the town and provides access to grocery stores, shopping centers and other services. The two routes are the result of a partnership between the Town of Wake Forest, GoTriangle, GoRaleigh and the City of Raleigh.

The Wake Forest-Raleigh Express serves a Park and Ride Lot (located at the intersection of White Street and Elm Avenue) in Wake Forest, the Triangle Town Center Park-and-Ride at Orvis, State Government, and the Moore Square Transit Station during rush hour. The fare is \$3 each way for adults.

The Wake Forest Loop serves the Park-and-Ride at White Street and Elm Avenue for those riders wanting to connect with the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express in rush hours and with Triangle Town Center in midday. The Wake Forest Loop is fare free.

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## Loose Leaf Collection Resumes in October

The Town's loose leaf collection service begins Monday, Oct. 16, and continues through mid-March. During this period, vacuum trucks pick up loose leaf piles weekly at every Wake Forest residence.

When preparing leaves for collection, residents are urged to place leaves behind the curb, not in the street or gutter, so they do not interfere with traffic or drainage. Do not mix sticks, rocks, pine cones, limbs or other debris with loose leaves.

🔗 [wakeforestnc.gov](http://wakeforestnc.gov), search "leaf collection"



## Tickets Now on Sale for The Drifters

The Drifters will perform at the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre on Saturday, Dec. 9. Known for their mega hits *Under The Boardwalk*, *Up On the Roof* and *On Broadway*, The Drifters will play an array of popular holiday songs.

🔗 [wakeforestnc.org](http://wakeforestnc.org)

## Fall Foliage Tours Offered in October



Residents are invited to enjoy the vibrant colors of autumn while also learning about native trees during two fall foliage tours Wednesday, Oct. 25, at E. Carroll Joyner Park.

Urban Forestry Coordinator Jennifer Rall will offer the free, one-hour tour at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. In the event of rain, the tours will be rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 27.

Parents and children are welcome and no registration is required. Please meet at the information kiosk located near the Joyner Park parking lot. ☎ 919-435-9560

## Halloween Spooktacular

# TRICKS & TREATS

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department will host its annual Halloween Spooktacular on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Flaherty Park Community Center, 1226 N. White St.

Presented by Thompson Buick GMC, this year's event will include a costume contest, face painting, a haunted maze and cupcake walk, along with a variety of other ghostly games and activities. Free pumpkins will be given away while supplies last. Admission to the event is free.



Thank you to our sponsors: Thompson Buick GMC, Vision Martial Arts, Birkner Insurance, Wells Family Dentistry, Champion Windows and Mr. Roof.

## Trick-or-Treating is Always on Oct. 31

In Wake Forest trick-or-treating always occurs on Oct. 31 regardless of the day of the week Halloween falls on – this year it's on a Tuesday.

The Wake Forest Police Department encourages trick-or-treating between 6-8 p.m. and reminds parents to make sure their little ghosts and goblins observe all safety precautions.

## A Good Old-Fashioned Square Dance

Join the fun Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Wake Forest Community House from 7-9:30 p.m. No prior dance experience is needed. The caller will teach all the moves you need to know. 🔗 [wakeforestnc.recdesk.com](http://wakeforestnc.recdesk.com) ☎ 919-435-9560

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### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Third Tuesday | 7 p.m.  
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### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

First Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.  
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### PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

First Tuesday | 7:30 p.m.  
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- Watch re-broadcasts of meetings on WFTV 10 at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily for up to two weeks after the meeting.



WFTV 10 can be found at digital channel 97.5. Watch it live online at [wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx](http://wakeforestnc.gov/wftv-10.aspx).

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**Dec 1**  
*Lighting of Wake Forest*



**Dec 9**  
*Wake Forest Christmas Parade*